LEPER HOSPITAL—IN-PATIENTS

272. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of in-patients receiving medical aid or treatment in the Leper Asylum, Adur;

(*b*) of these, how many are non-Cochinites?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) 346.

(*b*) 2.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES—BASIS FOR

273. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* With reference to Appendix III in answer to question No. 230 of the Budget Session of 1115, will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the selection of candidates for Tuberculosis work was based on the principle of seniority in service; and if the answer is in the negative;

(*b*) the considerations that weighed with Government for overlooking the principle of seniority?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) The selection was made from the Honorary Assistant Surgeons, following the principle of seniority and willingness to take up the work.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*a*).

274. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of doctors who were selected for training in the Thattil Kochuvareed's Tuberculosis Clinic;

(*b*) whether any of the Assistant Surgeons in the service applied for that post;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, why was he not selected?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Mr. M. I. Mathew, B.A.,M.B.,B.S.
Mr. V. K. Gangadhara Menon, M.B.,B.S.

(*b*) No.

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